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### GENERAL MEETING

7TH MAY, 1941, at 3.0 p.m.

### NOTICE

In view of the prevailing conditions it has been decided to summon the General Meeting on 7th May to meet at 3.0 p.m. Tea will be served after the meeting.

### AGENDA

1. Confirmation of the Proceedings of the General Meeting held on 2nd April, 1941.
2. Recommendations of candidates for Fellowship.
3. The following additions have been made to the Library since the meeting on 2nd April, 1941.

#### *Presented.*

Needham, J. G. : *Introducing insects : a book for beginners.* 1940.

Felt, E. P. : *Plant Galls and Gall Makers.* 1940.

Clausen, C. P. : *Entomophagous Insects.* 1940.

Johannsen, O. A., and Butt, F. H. : *Embryology of insects and myriapods.* 1941.

Edwards, F. W. : *Mosquitoes of the Ethiopian region. III. Culicine adults and pupae.* 1941.

In addition reprints have been presented to the Library by the Department of Agriculture, Ottawa, Mr. W. Victor Harris, and others.

4. Admission of Fellows.
5. Communications.

#### 1. Dr. F. E. Zeuner (a visitor).

The phylogeny of the Acridodea.

The modern Acridodea, or short-horned grasshoppers, are the descendants of members of the Jurassic LOCUSTOPSIDAE which have been considered as related to the TETTIGONIIDAE. It can be shown that the LOCUSTOPSIDAE were typical Acridodea and that they originated from a palaeozoic stock which, though related to, was independent of the Tettigonioid stock (Ensifera). The

two suborders of the Saltatoria thus prove to have been differentiated since the Palaeozoic.

The adaptation to semi-aquatic life of the ELCAMIDAE, a family related to the LOCUSTOPSIDAE, will be discussed also.

## 2. The Secretary, on behalf of Mr. L. G. Hulls.

Live specimens of the Stick insect *Macynia labiata* Thunberg.

3. Communications and exhibits the titles of which have been received since the circulation of these agenda.

Fellows are particularly requested to bring suitable exhibits to the General Meetings even though it may not be possible to announce their intention to do so before the meeting.

Tea will be served in the Library after the meeting.

PROCEEDINGS OF THE GENERAL MEETING HELD ON 2ND APRIL, 1941.

Dr. K. G. BLAIR, President, in the Chair.

Present, 29 Fellows and 1 Visitor.

The minutes of the meeting held on 5th March were confirmed and signed by the President.

Thanks were voted to donors of gifts to the Library since the last meeting.

Mr. A. F. O'Farrell and Mr. A. J. Rose signed the Obligation Book and were admitted Fellows of the Society.

A communication was made by Mr. E. B. Ford, an abstract of which appeared on pp. 7-8.

In addition Professor P. A. Buxton spoke on "Ways of displaying geographical distribution."

N. D. RILEY, *Hon. Secretary.*

The next Meeting will be held on 4th June, 1941.